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DECLARATION OF DR. ROBERT D. IVARIE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.132

(IVARIE DECLARATION)

Sir:

I, Dr. Robert D. Ivarie, hereby declare as follows:

1. I currently hold the position of Professor and Head of Genetics, University of Georgia. My professional experience and educational background are detailed in my attached curriculum vitae (IVARIE CURRICULUM VITAE).

2. As a co-inventor, I have personal knowledge of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced patent application (hereinafter the "Application").